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 D. F. Shetty's addition to Decatur, Ill. George M. Coker to Edgar Hoots, lots 8 and 10 in block "A" in village of Oakley, \$1.

Struck Cold.
 North City, Ill., June 8.—Prospectors at York, Tenn., have struck a big vein of coal. This will probably cause many more to be opened in the near future.

Used His Club.
 Streetside, Ill., June 8.—While trying to enter a car at a station, Marshall Smith (Chicago) was struck on the head with a club by a man who placed in a car and was taken away.

James A. Miles.
 Waterloo, Ill., June 8.—James A. Miles, 65 years of age, died at his home here. He was a prominent and wealthy farmer, and was a member of the National Bible and was in the army in Cuba.

Clay County Republicans.
 Clay, Ill., June 8.—The republican central committee of Clay county, met here today to select a convention to nominate a county ticket for July 23.

Premature Explosion.
 Kankakee, Ill., June 8.—Stephen Stauber, a wealthy farmer of the village of St. George, was killed this morning by a premature explosion of dynamite cartridges. Fragments of the body were scattered over a 20-acre field.

The door was now being fought over in the magazines.

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 Is the safe and painless method in extracting teeth.

25c

Modern dental surgery and the best quality of dental work at the most reasonable prices. I do only the durable and lasting kind of dentistry and guarantee all my work.

Set of Teeth, best quality, improved, look like natural, \$8

Best plain white teeth, set, \$7.00

Teeth extracted, painless method, \$1.00

Silver fillings from \$1.00 to \$5.00

Gold fillings from \$1.00 to \$5.00

Gold crowns, \$2.00 to \$5.00

Teeth cleaned and polished, 50c up

Plates repaired, 50c up

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THE PARIS SHOW

O. B. Gorin Does Not Find it as Attractive as the World's Fair.

FRENCH DON'T LIKE THE CORN

They Don't Seem to Like the Good Things That Come From Mr. Carr's Kitchen.

MR. GORIN'S VISIT TO MALIBON

O. B. Gorin and family are still at Paris enjoying the exhibition and the sights and scenery to be seen in and around the gay French capital. Under date of May 21 Mr. Gorin writes the following breezy letter to the Herald and its readers. He says:

The Herald comes irregularly but is none the less welcome. Of course the general news from the United States is printed daily in the New York Herald published here, but for the local Decatur news we have to wait for the Herald. This is a pity, as we found out on going to the bank. It is as well as most all business houses, is closed. It is a pity that it is a great deal more quiet than Sunday. This is the second day it has closed here in two weeks. The exhibition is not very well patronized or at least it seems so to me. I walked from our hotel to the grounds yesterday and it is not what Frank shall would call a long walk. The more I look at it the less favorably it compares with Chicago's Fair. The corn kitchen, where Louis Chodat stays, is in full operation now and the nations of the world are being educated in the use of corn as a food. The French people will not take kindly to it because it is such a radical change from their own bread and rolls. They do have good bread in Paris and their rolls are very good. The corn food in all variations is prepared by a chef from the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, and an assistant from the same place. So the productions will be first class and if they cannot convince the people that good things can be made out of corn meal then it is no use for any one else to try. We have not received a single letter from the United States since landing. We were out to Versailles the other day and walked around through the beautiful, indescribably beautiful woods and gardens, among the splendid fountains and flower beds and enjoyed a perfect day. We have been to Bouilly and visited Malibon, the place where Empress Josephine was sent after her divorce, and where she afterwards died. We were all through the house which is now being restored by a wealthy merchant of Paris, who recently bought it. We were given some flowers from the gardens around the house. The roads and gardens are extremely fine and altogether it is a very interesting place. St. Germain is another beautiful place about twelve miles from Paris and from its high position you can plainly see Sacre Coeur, the large church here on Montmartre. This beautiful white stone church fairly glowed in the light of the afternoon sun which showed its mighty proportions as clearly as if it were only a few blocks instead of miles away. We are indebted to our "relatives" here for the pleasure of seeing Malibon and St. Germain. They kindly conducted us over those places and as they are natives they speak French even better than we do, at least they succeed in making themselves understood easier than we. Louis Chodat says he saw Ed Grubel the other day. We have not run across him. France is evidently preparing for trouble. At Chobou one of their chief towns the activity in military matters is strikingly noticeable. There are 6000 men working on the fortifications and buildings pertaining to army and navy. They are paid two francs a day (10 cents) and some of them walk ten miles to and from work. Those who live on the line of the railways are allowed to ride the length of the line for one cent. "Notre meilleur complement a temps monde."

WANTED IT KEPT QUIET.

Robert S. Duncan and Miss Sarah C. Seward Married.

Robert S. Duncan and Miss Sarah C. Seward, both of Lake City, were married in this city yesterday afternoon and no doubt surprised their friends when they made the announcement of their wedding on their return home.

The groom, accompanied by his brother, presented the license and then proceeded to the office of Justice O. W. Smith and that official soon said the words that united them. The groom is the son of W. H. Duncan, a well known farmer of Pratt county, and the bride is the daughter of John Seward and wife of Lake City. The young couple will go to housekeeping on a farm near Lake City.

The wedding was in the nature of an engagement as it appears that the friends of the couple did not know that they were to be married yesterday. At the conclusion of the ceremony the groom asked the justice to keep the wedding out of the papers for a few days as they wanted to surprise some of their friends. The groom was not aware of the fact that the innocent looking young man who happened into the office during the ceremony was a reporter.

Party in the Country.

Mr. and Mrs. John Westhafer, living ten miles northeast of Decatur on Tuesday entertained forty-one little folks in honor of the eighth birthday anniversary of their son, Sam Westhafer. The little ones were seated with refreshments consisting of ice cream, strawberries, cake and candy. Mrs. Westhafer was assisted by Mrs. P. M. Moore, Mrs. W. H. Bailey, Mrs. C. Lehan and Mrs. H. Moore. Those present were Misses L. Westhafer, Ada Moore, M. Gieshert, B. Lien-

Funeral.

The burial of the late O. W. Catlin occurred Tuesday afternoon, the services being at the Holton Springs church. The services were conducted by Rev. Robinson of the Christian church of Mt. Pleasant. There was a large attendance of the friends of the family. The pall bearers were W. E. Thimner, Scott McKay, Roy Dunn, Roy Mitchell, Ed Nichols and J. F. Rife.

Marriage Licenses.

E. L. Kirby, Pleasant Plains, \$25
 Helen Douglas, Petersburg, \$25
 Robt. S. Duncan, Lake City, \$21
 Sarah C. Seward, Decatur, \$22

To Warrensburg.

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AN OLD OFFENDER

Man Who Robbed Wapella Postoffice is an Escaped Convict.

OLD TIME SAFE CRACKER

Former Day Street Post Office of Copperhead Snakes and Receives a Fatal Bite.

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Henry Andrus Nominated.

Local, June 11.—The republican senatorial convention for the tenth district today nominated Henry Andrus, Rockford, for senator and L. M. Noling and David Hunter, Rockford, and James A. Connerman, Rockford for representatives.

Reward of \$200.

Springfield, June 6.—A reward of \$200 is offered for the arrest of Syd Hall, who killed Howell E. Jackson on May 6 at Mattoon, Ill.

A BUSY WEEK.

Pupils and Teachers in Vortex of Excitement.

The high school is a very busy place this week. The delay in receiving examination papers, reports, diplomas, etc., are holding high carnival. All the examinations must be finished, papers marked, reports made out and diplomas filled out before Friday morning. Consequently the teachers and principal are very busy.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Dr. Lambert, of Chicago, Coming to Decatur.

We call the attention of our readers to Dr. Lambert's announcement in this issue. In response to requests from some of the leading citizens of Decatur and vicinity, Dr. Lambert the eminent oculist, oculist, physician and surgeon has consented to locate at the Brunswick hotel which he will use as his office.

The most prominent citizens of Pontiac and Princeton, Ill., where Dr. Lambert has lately been stopping, together with the press of both cities endorse the doctor's methods and speak in terms of the highest praise of his skill and the wonderful operations and cures he has effected.

His many and valuable references stamp him as an expert in the medical profession. Thirty years of active practice surely ought to perfect a man in his work.

Dr. Lambert operates on cataracts, cross eyes, ptosis, glaucoma, cures of tear ducts, removes diseased eyes, inserts artificial eyes, cures deafness and blindness, treats all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Tests eyes and furnishes spectacles and glasses to order, and guarantees to absolutely cure any case of cataract either chronic or of recent date.

Dr. Lambert has but one invariable rule, "No incurable case taken or performed for." To all such cases, after careful diagnosis the doctor states the facts plainly, and by his extensive hospital practice and modern methods and appliances he never pronounces upon a patient until he knows just what the ailment is, its cause and its remedy, if any there be.

Dr. Lambert also offers to strengthen the first case of cataract presented at his rooms, Tuesday, his opening day, free of cost, provided the patient is a worthy case. There are several cases of cataract in the county, and with such an offer pending there should be no lack of candidates. We wonder who will be the lucky one to avail themselves of this favorable opportunity.

A commendable feature of Dr. Lambert's announcement is the fact that he guarantees all operations on the eye absolutely painless. As we understand, Dr. Lambert wants the afflicted to write to his references and satisfy themselves of his ability to do all that he claims to accomplish.

We predict he will do a large business in Decatur and throughout Macon county. Dr. Lambert can be consulted daily, free of charge at his Brunswick hotel, and we have no doubt that our citizens generally will avail themselves of this chance to consult so eminent a physician and surgeon.

For sale at Spencer & Lehman's, Decatur, Ill., the celebrated John Deere Sinks and Gang Plows and Riding Cultivators including the Deere Surface Cultivator and the Bradley Klondike. Each of these implements is a leader in its class.

CROP PROSPECT.

Past Week Has Been Too Wet in Some Places.

The past week has been one of shower conditions throughout the state. A few reports say the rain in their localities has been inadequate, but in most places it has thoroughly soaked the soil, while in a few localities it has been so heavy as to cause damage by washing out crops and by overflowing bottom lands. Warm weather has prevailed throughout the week. The result of these conditions has been rapid growth of vegetation generally. Work in the fields has been greatly delayed by the heavy rains, and those crops requiring cultivation are generally in a bad condition of weakness. The reports on the condition of hay indicate that the average crop throughout the state will be fair. While the majority of correspondents report the conditions good, and a few report it very fine, a great many say the crop is short and thin. In many places it has been winter killed, and in others injured by the dry weather. In most places timothy shows a better condition than clover. The rains of the past week have improved the prospects generally. Some of the clover in the central and southern districts is nearly ready to be harvested. The growth of oats has been very rapid during the past week. In many places the growth is very rank and the stalks lean tendency to lodge. In some localities the plant is beginning to head. The condition of wheat shows but little change, but generally there may be said to be a slight improvement. A few reports say the condition has deteriorated. The crop is ripening in the central and southern districts, and in some places is nearly ready to be harvested. Corn is generally making excellent growth, but there is some complaint of ear worms, and weeds have grown rapidly during the week. Potatoes continue to make good growth, but bugs are very plentiful in some localities. The conditions of garden are generally reported to be excellent. The fruit prospects are still good, though many correspondents report the continued dropping of fruit especially apples.

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Ninety Days.

Frank Jones, a colored man, will have ninety days in which to consider the quantity of the crime of stealing an umbrella during a rainy season. Jones says that his home is in Dixon and before Judge Hammond Wednesday he confessed that he carried from a coach on the Illinois Central an umbrella which a woman had forgotten. He was fined \$1 and costs and ordered committed until the fine and costs are paid. As he had no money that means ninety days in the county jail.

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A Great Railroad Center.

"I will venture the assertion," said Mr. Hill, local representative of the Wabash, "that there is not another small town in Illinois which seen as many passenger trains in the course of a day as does Havana. That town is the meeting point of railroads from both Chicago and Toledo, and our new time card shows that every twenty-four hours twenty first class passenger trains of all classes pass through there in the course of a day."

Mashed Hand.

One of the colored laborers with Sells & Gray's circus called on Dr. M. P. Parke Wednesday to have a hand dressed. He had caught his hand between the end of a wagon tongue and the side of a car and mashed it badly.

New Barn.

Chris Wilson is building a new barn on his lot on North Howard street. The place will have a room for four horses and a carriage and will cost about \$400.

Deeds Recorded.

Alfred Garth to Andrew & Cochran lot 2 and the north half of lot 3 in block 2 in Montgomery & Shull's second addition to Decatur, \$700.

GOES TO THE JURY

The Moultrie County Murder Trial Was Completed About Midnight.

DEFENDANT ON THE STAND

Gives His Version of the Fight Which Resulted in the Killing of His Brother-in-Law Todd.

THOUGHT HE WAS ANOTHER MAN

The trial of George Warren for the murder of Thomas Todd, last November, began in the circuit court of Moultrie county on Tuesday and was finished at midnight last night. The case attracted very little interest. The murderer and his victim lived near Lake City, and consequently there were many men in and around Sullivan who did not know the particulars of the case and were therefore eligible to serve on the jury. Only seventy talesmen were examined and after this work had been completed there was but little else to delay the progress of the trial as there were but few witnesses to examine. Attorney Longenecker of this city selected States Attorney Whitfield for the prosecution and Hon. J. R. Edson appeared for the defendant. The prisoner was a brother-in-law of the man he killed. On the night of November 18 last the two men in company with a man named Dixon and a man named Johnson went out for a moon hunt. They had been drinking during the day and were more or less under the influence of liquor. The party returned home late at night and became involved in a fight during which Warren stabbed Todd. The injured man lived for a few days and then died from the effects of the wound. Warren left that section of the country and went to Illinois where he was afterward arrested and taken back to Sullivan where he has since been in jail.

The testimony adduced at the trial sustained the statement of facts made above. Dixon, one of the party stated that the party were all drunk upon their return from the moon hunt. He said that Warren and his brother-in-law became mixed up in a fight and that during the progress of that fight Warren used his knife. Johnson the other witness told about the same story. The wife of Dixon testified that Warren came to the home of his sister, Mrs. Todd, after the stabbing, and told her of what had happened. He took his clothing and left there at once.

The only important witness for the defense was the prisoner himself. He testified that he used his knife on Todd under a misapprehension. Warren said that the members of the party had been drinking and that they got to quarreling among themselves. He stated that some one struck him during the fight and that he thought it was Dixon and drew his knife, believing that he was striking at Dixon, when he delivered the blow that killed his brother-in-law.

The hearing of the evidence was finished at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and the opening statement for the prosecution was made by States Attorney Whitfield. He was followed by Mr. Edson for the defense and the closing argument was made by Mr. Longenecker. No murder trial in recent years has attracted so little attention in Sullivan.

THE NEW HOME.

Expecting That the Building Work Will Be Started Soon.

The ladies of the Anna B. Millikin home board are now busy trying to adapt the ideas gained by them on their recent visit of inspection in Chicago, to the possibilities and needs of the new home. The plans will be ready for an architect soon and the members of the board feel sure that they will get the new building started next month.

When the new home is finished boys as well as girls will be admitted and will be given instruction and privileges the same as the girls. The little ones will be instructed until they are of an age to enter the public schools and the boys will be given an industrial training. The members of the board are looking forward to the industrial school to help them out in training the children of the home.

Several children have recently been received into the home, two new ones, a boy and a girl being received yesterday. The new home will have play rooms in the basement for the children, dormitories for both girls and boys, and will be as complete in every way as possible. Everything will be very substantial but plain. The old home will be used as a museum of securing a fund for furnishing the new one.

Pensioners.

Abraham Hamilton, of Illinois, Louis Seligman, James Wilson and Jesse Humphries, of Decatur and Hugh Thompson of Macon, applied to the Decatur pension board on Wednesday for an increase in pensions. Joseph G. Berry of Leathum, applied for an original pension.

Marriage Licenses.

Orlo G. Downs, Mattoon, 27
Josephine D. Wells, Redwood, 21
Albert M. Huston, Decatur, 21
Mary Burns, Decatur, 21
C. H. E. Pinkerton, Chicago, 24
Jean Smelt, Macon, 23

Shipped Horses.

Norma Hill, the local horse buyer shipped a pair of horses to Litchfield, Conn., last night. This is the fourth car of horses shipped from this city by Hill within the past six weeks.

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NEW STAR MILL

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Special New Features, Making it Storm Defying.

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NEARBY TOWNS.

CANNON. Harold, the infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Patterson is dangerously ill. Mrs. Robert Maloney is visiting her parents at near Moline this week. Mrs. Hilda Roby and son, Edmund, were Decatur visitors Tuesday. Mrs. Clara Underwood of La Placa and daughter, Hazel, are visiting friends here June 6.

MEZON. The children's day was observed at the U. P. church Sunday night. The contest for the silver medal at the M. E. church was well patronized. The medal was awarded to Miss Wood. Children's day will be observed at the M. E. church next Sunday night. Mrs. Chokruin went to Leroy Tuesday in the interest of the Decatur school. June 6.

MACDON. Rev. B. L. Macdonald and

IT WAS THE BEST

Epworth League Convention
Just Closed at Warrensburg
Was a Good One.

NEW DEPARTMENTS MADE

District Divided into Seven Sub-Districts
—R. C. Augustine of Decatur Was
Reflected President.

ATTENDANCE THIS YEAR WAS LARGE

The tenth annual convention of the Decatur District Epworth League convened at Warrensburg, Mo., Monday, May 28, and continued until Friday, June 1. The delegates were not at all disappointed in the program of the convention, and the attendance was very large. The convention was held at the Hotel Warrensburg, which was the only hotel in the city at that time. The delegates were very much interested in the program, and the convention was a great success.

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The four books of the Epworth League reading course for this year are particularly good and will make an excellent study for the young people. They are "Choosing a Life," "The Christian's Life," "The Christian's Home," and "The Christian's Church." These books are written by some of the best authors of the day, and are full of interesting and instructive material.

MELTED TOO LATE.

Mrs. Carver Pleaded for Jasper After He Was Fined.

Jasper Carver who was arrested Tuesday night at the instigation of his wife, appeared in Justice O'Mara's court yesterday and pleaded guilty to the charge. The court assessed a fine of \$10 and costs. A few minutes after that the wife of Carver came into court. Her heart had melted somewhat or else after looking at the man who had been so cruel to her, she realized that she needed Jasper as a provider for the household and as a father for her children. She pleaded for him and the court, moved by her appeal, reduced the fine to \$5 and allowed her to take him home.

Justice Hardy yesterday heard the case of Charles Hastings vs. Charles Smith which was a suit to collect \$15. The plaintiff for rent of a 17-acre tract in the vicinity of Warrensburg. It was a case of back rent as Smith had failed to pay his rent for the last year. A jury heard the case and spent most of the day doing it. When the time for adjourning came the evidence was not quite all in and the case was continued to today.

Marion White and Thomas Turner, two farmers had a disagreement on the street yesterday and the subject of the matter was that White went before Justice of the Peace Provost and swore out a warrant charging Turner with using profane and abusive language. The warrant was placed in the hands of an officer to serve and before the trouble in adjusted it will no doubt cost both of the men the price of a fine.

RECEIVE WARNING.

Authorities in Other Cities Send Word to the Police Here.

Wednesday Marshal Applegate received word from the marshal at Clinton saying that a man and woman had worked that city collecting orders for enlarging photographs. The couple were arrested on a charge of false pretenses but paid a fine of \$10 on a plea of guilty to a compromise charge and at once left the town. The representations the collectors made were not carried out and in no case were satisfactory.

A Bloomington constable said that a man and woman, smooth talkers, had worked that town soliciting orders for clothing which were to be paid on the installment plan, first installment in advance. That's the only installment ever paid because the goods are not delivered and the collectors are well satisfied with the first installment. That at least is the experience in Bloomington.

SHOCKED BY LIGHTNING.

Four Farmers Seek Refuge Beneath a Tree.

On the farm of E. Nichols near Blue Mound, Wednesday forenoon four men were shocked by lightning. They had been at work in the field and a heavy rain fell coming upon them had sought refuge under a tree. A bolt of lightning splintered the tree and knocked the four men down. The victims were Otto and Fred Johnson and little Richard Albert. The latter sustained the lightest shock. The others were severely but not fatally injured.

Exciting Runaway.

J. Fisher of Milmine was in the city yesterday and among the places where he stopped was at the West Main street fire house where he delivered butter to several of the firemen. He hitched his team, a spotted pair of country horses to the telephone pole near the house and had no more than gotten into the house when a street car came along and frightened the horses so that they broke from their fastenings and dashed west on Main street. In the scramble the survey to which they were hitched was somewhat damaged. Fortunately no one was hurt.

A Monster Devil Fish.

Destroying the victim, is a type of constitution. The power of this malady is felt on organs, nerves, muscles and brain. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Only 25 cents at Jno. E. King, C. F. Shilling and N. L. Krona's drug stores.

In Shelby.

Captain George Wright has gone to Shelby county to visit with his son, Sherman. He writes to friends from there and reports that the crop conditions are first class. The out crop is the best that has ever been grown in that section of the country.

A Wealth of Beauty.

Is often hidden by unrighteous plumes, corona, better, erysipelas, salt rheum, etc. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will glorify the face by curing all skin eruptions also cuts bruises, burns, boils, festers, ulcers and worst forms of piles. Only 25c a box. Guaranteed. Sold by Jno. E. King, C. F. Shilling and N. L. Krona.

District Convention.

The district convention of the Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet today at the First M. E. church. The first meeting will be at 10 o'clock a. m.

With a few bad towns to hear from, Mr. Neely's plurality is 300,000.

WARM SESSION.

Decatur Soldier Tells of an Engagement in the Philippines.

Charles Britton who is now serving in the Philippines writes to his friend, Sidney Covington, telling of an engagement his company was in during the early part of May. It was when a horde of 6000 Filipinos swooped down on a garrison of 400 U. S. troops who stood their ground and drove off their assailants. Britton's letter follows:

Kingstree, Mindanao Island.

Dear Old Sid:
I will try and write you a few lines to let you know how I am getting along since you heard from me last.

Well, we left Nueva Osceola on March 23 on the boat Engadara bound for this place and arrived here on the 26th and took the town without firing a shot and as we thought, without trouble. But we found out to our sorrow that we were mistaken for on April 6 we were awakened not by reveille, but by the music of a Mauser and a Remington and some of the worst fellows that I have ever seen my good fortune to hear.

Although no one was looking for trouble every man knew at once what was the matter and every man sprang as quick as his gun and made a rush for the street and there we saw a slight clut from the blood in our veins for the streets fairly swarmed with natives armed with bolos, spears and guns. Then, as our captain expressed it, "Hell began."

There was 1000 of them and only 100 of us, so it was fight or die. Well, we fought, and I can say the boys fought like demons. The fight lasted for about an hour and when it was over what a sight. Dead men everywhere and blood smeared all over everything.

Company K had two men cut all to pieces with bolos and we had two men killed and six injured. The other companies had about the same number. We buried seventy-six of them the first day, and found 15 the next day and have found from one to three every day since, and they claim that they lost very near 200.

We have been looking for another attack every night since and every man can shoulder a gun like a dog guard and as it is double work it is telling on the men and officers.

The attack was to be last night and as it was not night, I guess it will be tonight and as I have in my pocket to guard I guess I will see some fun before morning.

I will close for this time and will tell you about it in my next letter. Answer this at once and tell me all the news. Hoping to hear from you soon. I remain, Your friend, Charles Britton.

HE IS NOT DEAD.

Harry Hathaway Proves It By Writing a Letter.

Last week the report reached the newspapers that Harry Hathaway was dead. The report came from sources that the reporters had no reason to doubt its authenticity and the supposed dead man was given the usual send off that is the due of every good citizen. Harry was an old and well known citizen and it was with real sorrow that his old friends in the city read of his demise. Some doubted it because of the fact that Mr. Hathaway was in very poor health when he left the city some time ago to go to the home of his brother.

Now comes the report from a positive source that Harry is alive and in fact much nearer a well man than he has been for a number of years.

Zack Melhora was one of the men in the city who read with sorrow that Harry was dead and he was pleased as well as surprised to receive a letter a few days ago from him stating that he was enjoying in health. The letter was written on Sunday, May 27, several days after the report had been spread in the city that he was dead. He had evidently not heard that he was dead, but his friends have now mailed him copies of the local papers containing the notice of his death and obituary and he will have the satisfaction that few men experience of reading his own death notice.

Mr. Hathaway is now at the home of his brother W. Hathaway at Hampton, Illinois.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. L. Cargill of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Elastic Hairs, which has cured Mrs. Brown of suffering for years. Terrible sores the last doctors could give no help but now her health is excellent." Elastic Hairs is the best hair restorative known. It's the supreme remedy for itching, redness, dandruff, itching, boils and running sores. It stimulates hair, kidneys and bowels, stops poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Jno. E. King, C. F. Shilling and N. L. Krona, druggists, guaranteed.

Circuit Court.

In the circuit court Wednesday the sitting was short. One divorce case, in which there was no contest, was heard and a decree granted. In addition to that there was only one other order entered on the docket.

CHANCERY.

Wm. H. Hanna vs. Edith H. Hanna; divorce. Cause heard and decree as prayed.

LAW.

Nash David Briggs vs. Minor Brooks; trespass. Rule on defendant to plead by next Saturday.

Bachman Builds.

Fred H. Bachmann, who has for a number of years conducted a grocery store on East Edwards street, will soon move to North Morgan street. Mr. Bachmann has made arrangements to build a frame building on a lot adjoining his residence lot on North Morgan street. The new building will be 60x22 feet and will be two stories high. There will be a double cellar and the building will have all modern conveniences. The second story of the building will be arranged for living apartments. Mr. Bachmann will occupy the ground floor with his stock of groceries.

The Old-Time Circus.

The elephant went 'round and 'round, The circus band began to play, The woolly horse tore up the ground And then ate up, or down, its hay.

The tall giraffe was rubber-necked, The South sea whale had gone to all, The monkeys were, as I suspect, Some kin of mice before the fall. The clowns they fought a merry fight, They pulled each other tails and doled; They killed each other dead that night, With by-hoss pistols raised from colts.

The kangaroo he stomped his tail, The animals went on a spree, They sent the big baboon to jail Because it looked so much like me. Camelpards whose backs were broken, And then another bear was there— Of which your Ma has often spoken, The concentered bear.

Here's home, home, lemonade, Stirred by the hand of Lenny Lind, Curled in the Arctic glacier sludge, Where sweeps the north pole's frozen wind.

There's gold at the end of every nose, Which sparkles on the golden brim, If he won't buy, my pretty lady, Buy two and then hand one to him.

The elephant no more goes 'round, The circus band has ceased to play, The animals are dead or drowned, The saddest clowns have passed away. —Jno. G. Waters in Tropic Capital.

WEDDING AT MAROA.

Miss Jean Smelt Married at the Home of Her Parents to C. B. E. Pinkerton.

At the home of her parents in Marion at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon Miss Jean Smelt was united in marriage to C. B. E. Pinkerton, of Chicago. The ceremony was witnessed by the relatives and intimate friends of the bride and was performed by Elder Redgrave of the Christian church. Immediately following a splendid wedding feast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Pinkerton left soon after for Clinton, where they visited for a short time with the brother of the groom and later took the Diamond Special for their future home in Chicago. The groom is a grain inspector and also part owner of the Rental Press. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smelt and one of the most popular young women of Marion.

DOWN-WEELS.

Oran L. Downes and Miss Josephine B. Wolfe were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. August on Wednesday evening by Rev. Stevenson of the Edward street Christian church. The groom is a brickman on the Vandall road and the couple will make their home in Mattoon.

"I see Jimson has got his name in a skin-dive advertisement." "Yes, he had an itch for matrimony."

LIVERITA, the up-to-date Little Liver Pills contain 15 pills. 100 boxes contain 40 pills. 250 boxes contain 100 pills. Sold by John E. King and A. J. Blaine, Decatur, Ill.

Rev. Charles S. Wing of Brooklyn told New York Methodists that all the best Methodists were against the amusement restriction.

Many women fail to digest their food and so become pale, yellow, thin and weak, while the brightness, freshness and beauty of the skin and complexion departs. Remedy this by taking HERBINE after each meal, to digest what you have eaten. Price, 50 cents. J. E. King's and Swearingen's drug stores.

The expansion of the rubber trade stretches probability. The Barr Oak (Kaw.) Herald notes that Mr. Lord and Mr. Devil live in neighborly peace near that town.

To cure stomach troubles take Hume's dyspepsia tablets before you eat. For sale by W. B. Nubler drug and supply company and King's drug stores.

The first observance of Easter was A. D. 66.

It's stomach performs its functions actively and regularly, the food of which it is the receptacle, is transformed into blood of a nourishing quality, which furnishes vigor and warmth to the whole body.

HERBINE gives tone to the stomach and promotes digestion and assimilation. Price 50 cents. J. E. King's and Swearingen's drug stores.

Ex-prisoners of war will hold a reunion in Clinton at the time of the G. A. R. encampment.

To save mending, avoid coughs and colds by the timely use of BALLARD'S HONEY SYRUP. It is a safe, sure and ready remedy for all bronchial ailments. Price 25 and 50 cents. J. E. King's and Swearingen's drug stores.

Bols saved his command of the expedition into Afghanistan, against Ayob Khan, to the late Lord Lytton, then viceroy of India, with whom he was a great favorite.

Mothers who would keep their children in good health should watch for the first symptoms of worms and remove them with White's CHLORAM PHENOL. Price 25 cents. J. E. King's and Swearingen's drug stores.

Our language has been enriched by the word "Noelizite." You know what it means.

You feel better at once after using HERBINE, you enjoy your food more, and you get more nourishment and invigoration from what you eat. Hence HERBINE makes you strong, vigorous and cheerful. Price, 50 cents. J. E. King's and Swearingen's drug stores.

Bismarck's valet, August Wilhelm Ill-Johann, has just died in Chicago.

If you are troubled with that most uncomfortable disease called piles, don't neglect it. Don't let the complaint get a firm hold. Every day the disease is neglected it grows worse. Commence at once to use TAYLOR'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT. The relief is immediate, and cure infallible. Price 50 cents in bottle. Tube, 75 cents. J. E. King's and Swearingen's drug stores.

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If you have anything the matter with your Eyes, Ears, Nose or Throat don't fail to consult Dr. Lambert. He is an expert in this work, and he produces references such as no other man ever did to convince you of his ability and skill. His recommendations are of a superior order, different in this respect from those of any you ever consulted before.

DR. LAMBERT has operated upon my eyes and also upon the ears of some of my neighbors. He is all right and can be depended upon.—Frank O. Reed, Troy Grove, Ill.

DR. LAMBERT is entirely satisfactory. He cured me of a bad case of catarrh affecting my nose and throat.—Miss Louise Apel, Pontiac, Ill.

DR. LAMBERT understands his business thoroughly. His treatment of my daughter's case was entirely satisfactory.—S. M. Swanson, Princeton, Ill.

DR. LAMBERT is the best operator for stammer or cross eyes I ever saw. Skillful and reliable.—Dr. Matthew Wilson, Mendota, Ill.

DR. LAMBERT cannot be recommended too highly as a skillful and successful physician. He helped me wonderfully.—Joseph T. Richard, Cornell, Ill.

DR. LAMBERT skillfully and painlessly straightened my crossed eyes at one operation. Johnny Gross, Mendota, Ill.

DR. LAMBERT rapidly cured my daughter of throat trouble and catarrh.—Stephen J. Merritt, Tiskilwa, Ill.

DR. LAMBERT is the most successful eye, ear, nose and throat physician and surgeon in Chicago.—Senator S. H. Cass, 363 S. Oakley Ave., Chicago.

DR. LAMBERT is reliable. He straightened my crooked eyes. The doctor did a fine job for me.—Neil Akerson, Princeton, Ill.

DR. LAMBERT is an adept in fitting the eye with glasses. He guarantees all his work.—Rev. G. H. Putnam, Princeton, Ill.

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Umbrellas & Parasols.

Our New York Buyer still picking up
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Steel rod, natural wood handle, twilled
gloria rain umbrella, 26-inch, for 27c,
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Large size rain Umbrella, steel rod,
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Zanella cloth, at 69c, worth \$1.
Ladies' fine twilled silk Parasol, case
and tassel, steel rod, fine handles, at
\$1.48, regular price \$2.
25 fine English taffeta silk Parasols,
silver trimmed, ivory handles, \$2.50,
regular price \$4.
Pure silk Parasols, 26-inch, steel rod,
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colors with fancy borders, a regular
\$5 Parasol for \$2.95.
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Ladies' high grade gossamer black
hose, wear guaranteed, 50c pair.
Ladies' high grade lisle thread fine
wool and silk Union Suits at 75c to
\$4 each.
One case Men's pink and white pin
striped balbriggan Shirts and Pants,
25c each.
One case Men's fine cream balbriggan
Shirts and Pants, worth 50c, for 40c.

Table Linens,

Crashes, Sheetting and Muslin.

A large purchase of these goods at a
price, enables us to quote you such
low prices for this great sale.
500 yards twilled Dish Toweling, sale
price 37c yd.
1 bale heavy unbleached Muslin, yard
wide, sale price 3c yd.
10 pieces 9x4-2 1/2 yards wide unbleach-
ed sheetting, sale price 18c yd.
3 pieces bleached double damask table
linen, sale price 19c yd.

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CUT PRICES on

CHOICE DRY GOODS FOR JUNE.

Our Wonderful May Sales have enabled us to add some very
large purchases to our already attractive stocks and to offer
our customers some unusual inducements on choice merchan-
dise this month.

500 remnants of fine table linens, man-
ufacturers' samples, in 2 and 2 1/2 yard
lengths, at 33 1/2 per cent reductions.
In our Bargain Basement we make
special prices for this sale on three
items that will surprise you.
1000 yards cheviot shirtings, good styles
sale price 3c yd.
500 yards colored outing flannels, sale
price 3 1/2c yd.
500 yards fine shaker flannel for night
gowns, sale price 4c yd.
A special remnant sale on all our cen-
tre tables of all remnants which ac-
cumulated during last month's sale.

Ladies' Suits, Dress Skirts

25 sample suits worth \$8.50 to \$12, to
close at \$5. ALTERATIONS EX-
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100 high grade tailor suits, homespun
covert cloth and broadcloth; worth
\$12.50 to \$16.50, for \$9.75 FITTED.
24 fine silk Dress Skirts, to close at
\$4.95, \$5.95 and \$6.95; just half price.
Ladies' fine shrunken linen skirts, 4
yds. wide, 5-inch hem, \$2.50 each.
Linen crash Skirts, full size, 98c.
Cotton Covert Cloth Skirts, full size,
all colors, 98c each.
Ladies' white pique Dress Skirts, all
sizes, \$1 each.
White pique embroidered Dress Skirts
\$2.50 and \$3.50 each.

Laces.

We have too many Laces, and to clear
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go!
Valenciennes Laces at 2c, 3c, 4c and 5c
Plat Valenciennes Laces, 2 to 5 inches
wide, at 3c, 5c, 8c and 10c.
White Net Top Laces, from 2 to 6
inches, at 5c, 8c and 10c.
Cream Net Top Laces, from 2 to 6
inches, at 8c, 12 1/2c and 18c.
3,000 yards of narrow Linen Laces at
1 1/2c a yard.
2,000 yards of Narrow Laces at 2c a
yard.
5,000 yards of Linen Laces at 5c
a yard.

All-Over Laces.

White All-Over Lace for yokes and
waists at 39c, 65c, 75c and 85c.
Cream All-Over Lace at 58c, 75c, \$1.00
and \$1.25.

White Goods.

India Linens, worth 8 1/2c, now 6 1/2c.
India Linens, worth 10c, now 8 1/2c.
India Linens, worth 12c, now 10c.
India Linens, worth 28c, now 20c.
India Linens, worth 30c, now 25c.
White Pique, fine cord for waists, worth
12 1/2c, now 8 1/2c.
White Pique, for waists and suits, worth
15c, now 10c.
Checked Nainsook, worth 12 1/2c, now
7 1/2c.
Checked Nainsook, worth 18c, now 10c.

White Pique Skirts.

In the Lace Department we will offer
about 25 White Pique Skirts, slightly
soiled, at one-half former prices.
White Pique Skirts, worth \$2.25, now
98c.
White Pique Skirts, worth \$3, now
\$1.50.
White Pique Skirts, worth \$5, now
\$2.50.
White Pique Skirts, worth \$6.50, now
\$2.98.

Tuckings for Waists.

Cambrie Tuckings 35c, 49c, 59c and 85c

Carpets, Matting, Linoleum and Rugs.

Closing of the spring season for car-
petings. Some attractive figures for
late buyers.
10 Rolls of Good China Matting at
12 1/2c.
15 Rolls Cotton Warp Matting at 19c.
15 Rolls Fancy China and Japan Mat-
ting at 25c. See the machine made
Bamboo Matting, said to outwear
any floor covering at the same price.
Our Design Rugs are the most popu-
lar floor rugs ever introduced in this
market because they are in extra
weights, Oriental Patterns and low
prices.
We introduce June 2d in handsome
styles the Granite Floor Rugs at
\$3.50 for 9x9 size.
\$4.95 for 9x12 size.

Petticoats.

Amisilk Skirts with deep accordion
founce, worth \$4.98, now \$2.98.
Crystal Silk Skirts with deep accord-
ion founce, worth \$4.25, now \$2.50.
Extra quality Taffeta Silk Skirts with
deep accordion founce, worth \$9.50,
now \$5.98.
Extra heavy rustling Taffeta Silk Skirts
with deep accordion founce, worth
\$13.50, now \$9.50.
Brown Silk Moreen Skirts with deep
accordion founce, worth \$5.98, now
\$3.50.
Cerule Silk Moreen Skirts with deep
accordion founce, worth \$8.50, now
\$4.98.
Mercerized Sateen Skirts with 8-inch
pleated founce, worth \$2.50, now
\$1.69.

Jewelry.

Curb Chain Bracelets, extra heavy
Plate, with padlock and key, worth
75c, now 25c.

Metal Bags and Purses.

Metal Bags and Purses in Silver, Gold
and Oxidized, great variety of styles.
Metal Bags, worth \$3, now \$1.50.
Metal Bags, worth \$1.25, now 75c.
Metal Purses, worth \$1, now 50c.
Metal Purses, worth 75c, now 39c.

Brooch Pins.

Hundreds of beautiful Pins, worth 25c
to 35c, now 10c and 15c each.
Extra fine Brooch Pins, worth from
50c to \$1.25, now 25c to 50c.

Pompadour Combs.

Pompadour Combs, worth 25c, now 10c.
Pompadour Combs, worth 30c, now 15c.
Empire Combs, worth 20c, now 10c.

Tucked Skirtings.

Tucked Skirtings, 40 inches wide, worth
25c, now 18c.
Tucked and Hemstitched Skirting,
worth 45c, now 29c.

Ladies' and Children's Hose Supporters.

An assorted lot of Supporters, worth
from 25c to 50c, choice now 10c.

Bradley Bros.
Decatur, Ill.

Gloves



50 dozen) a late
importation) of
our regular \$1
Kid Gloves, 2-
clasp, black and
self colored em-
broided black,
in all the new
spring shades, at
75c a pair; this
glove never sold
for less than \$1
a pair.

18 dozen—our entire stock of 8-button
length Jouvau suede Kid Gloves,
small sizes, spring shades, the regu-
lar \$2 glove for 75c a pair.
2-clasp fine chamois Gloves, white and
banana shades, 90c.
25 dozen Men's 2-clasp Kid and Mo-
cha Gloves, regular price \$1 and
\$1.25, to close at 75c.
Ladies' taffeta silk Gloves 15c regular
price 25c.
Ladies' fine silk Gloves, 2-clasp, tipped
fingers 50c.

Ladies' Shirt Waists.



25 dozen fine Percalé
Shirt waists at 49c each.
Fine Percalé Shirt Waists
—white insertion—at 75c
each.
At \$1.00 we are showing
20 styles of
fine Shirt
Waists, col-
ored and
white—all
sizes.

Fine Lawn Shirt Waists,
\$1.55 to \$3.50.
Black India Silk Waists,
very light lining, \$3.50
each, 34 to 44.
Colored Silk Shirt Waists
all sizes, \$2.95, worth \$5.
Colored Silk Shirt Waists, \$3.95, worth
\$7.00.

Muslin Underwear



Ladies' Mother
Hubbard gowns,
Empire style or
V neck style,
with yoke of
tucks and trim-
med with open
embroidery,
worth 59c and
60c, now 39c.

Ladies' good muslin Drawers, yoke
bands, three tucks and deep hem,
worth 25c, now 18c.

Ladies' good muslin Drawers, umbrella
style, cambric ruffle, finished with
tucks and embroidery. Yoke bands,
worth 40c now 25c.

Chemise made of good muslin, trim-
med with torchon lace, worth 25c,
now 20c.

Skirts in umbrella style, made of good
muslin, founce trimmed with three
rows of lace insertion and lace edge,
and dust ruffle, worth \$1.25, now 75c.

Belts.

An assorted lot of Leather Belts, worth
25c, now 5c.
New Leather Belts, worth 29c, now 15c.
New Leather Belts, worth 50c, now 25c.
Leather Pulley Belts, worth 85c, now
50c.

Cut Prices on Summer Dress Goods.

Fancy Summer Dress Goods in all
wool, silk and wool and pure mo-
hairs thrown on the market and will
be sold at 50c on the dollar.
36-inch Fancy Wool Mixtures, very
choice for Misses and Children's
wear at yard 19c.
At 25c—1 lot of 86-inch fancy and
plain all wool Beige Mixtures, very
suitable for summer wear and worth
today 35c yd, will be closed out at
25c.
At 29c—Handsome 38-inch Fancy
Checks and Matalasse Novelties in
perfect colors for spring, worth 50c
yd, go in this lot at yard 29c.
At 35c—36-inch all wool Checks and
fancy small figured Novelty Dress
Goods, regular 60c qualities, all at 35c.
At 39c—45-inch all wool Fancy Dress
Goods at 39c, including solid colored
Mohairs, all at 39c.
39 Pieces—A very high grade bargain
in Dress Goods—39 pieces very ele-
gant fancy 50-inch all wool and
silk and wool Dress Goods in
plain and fancy effects, worth from
\$1.50 to \$2.00, all at yard 95c.
31 Pieces of 48 and 50-inch Dress
Goods, including Silk and Wool
Checks, Crepons and Fancy Mix-
tures, value up to \$1.50 yard, at yard
48c.

SKIRTS made to order—fit guaran-
teed, at \$2.00

Wash Goods.

Choice line of Gingham for Shirt
Waists and Dresses, the 10c quality
for 7c.
32-inch Zephyr Gingham, the 20c
quality for 14c.
Cable Cords in dots and stripes, for
Shirt Waists, at 14c.
Pique Welts in choice figures, dots,
stripes and checks at 15c.
Crepon Stripes, in pink, blue and lav-
ender, for waists and dresses, at 15c.
Fancy Organdies at 8 1/2c.
Light colored Challies at 2 1/2c.
4-4 printed Madras, regular 15c qual-
ity, for 9c.
Just one box of finest American Dim-
ity, regular price 15c yard, will be
open and on sale this week at 9c yd.
Silk Dimities, in beautiful printed de-
signs, every color represented, 50c
yd.

Silk Persian Lawns with satin stripes,
all colors, at 50c yard.
Embroidered Silk Organdies—cerise
white, cream, navy, light blue and
grey, at 50c yard.
Crepe Mousseline, satin stripes, seven
choice shades, at 50c yard.
Imported Embroidered Grenadines, in
black, black and white, blue and
white and black and blue. This is
an exclusive fabric, imported by us,
50c.

Japanese Crepons in the new pastel
shades at 25c a yard.
Embroidered Wash Crepes in pastel
shades at 20c a yard.
Pique Crepons in pretty checks and
stripes, light shades only, at 25c yd.
150 pieces of finest imported Irish Dim-
ities at 22c a yard. Every color and
every choice design represented in
this assortment.
50 pieces of finest French Organdies,
elegant designs and choice colors, at
25c yard.

Linen Batiste, a very new cloth in
pure linen, at 25c a yard.
Fancy Embroidered Piques—stripes,
polka dots and figures, the best
washing fabric for shirt waists, at
30c, 35c and 40c yard.
Genuine Irish Lawns, pure linen, per-
fectly fast colors, at 25c yard.
Finest Scotch Gingham, embroidered,
stripes, plaids and figures, at 25c, 35c
and 40c yard.
Silk Wash Gingham, large variety, at
25c yard. Thousands of yards of
cheap Wash Goods of every descrip-
tion in our Bargain Basement.

Aprons.

An assorted lot of White Aprons
slightly soiled, worth from 25c to 50c
choice for 19c.

Remnants of White Goods.

Hundreds of Remnants of India Lin-
en, Persian Lawns, Dotted Swiss,
Checked Nainsooks and Piques,
many of them suitable lengths for
Waists, at half former prices.

Millinery for This Sale.

150 new Leghorns and fancy Brao
handsomely trimmed, at the 1
price of \$2.88 each.
Special lot of Misses' and Children's
Trimmed Hats at \$1.48 each.
One case Hats of Rough and Ready
Sailors at 29c each.

